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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: L. Tran
NORIKO SATO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/764,547	)	
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Filed: January 27, 2004	)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS	)	October 17, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2006, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.